

The Honorable Clifford Chase.

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Dear Senator Chase,

Hi. I'm [redacted] [redacted]. I'm a Boy Scout in Troop 323 and our project for the merit badge I'm working on is to write a letter to our senator about an important world issue. I picked the Watergate Affair. I believe that some one in the white house authorized it but it is still way out of proportion. If the President just handed over all his tapes on authorization from the Supreme Court it would be breaking his not only executive rights but also his rights as a citizen. the right of no illegal search & seizure. I believe the solution is for the President & Mr. Cox to listen to the tapes in private & use the tapes not damaging to the President or the U.S.A. I am looking for more information & different views. Please send me your views on the problem & solution. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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October 9, 1973

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Upper Montclair, N. J. 07043

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for getting in touch with me with regard to the Watergate matter.

In my view full disclosure of the facts is more important than the number of people who may be jailed as a result of their activities. For public awareness and concern is the fundamental safeguard of the integrity of our system of government. I do, therefore, support continuation of the Senate inquiry even as the independent investigation under Mr. Cox proceeds.

Already public reaction to the testimony so far received has contributed to passage by the Senate of a strong bill to regulate campaign contributions and expenditures. It also includes a provision of annual disclosure of income (including gifts), assets and liabilities of all candidates (including the President and Vice President) for federal office, officers and employees of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. This provision embodies the substance of a public financial disclosure bill I have introduced for many years. In the long run I believe it offers the most effective protection against corruption and misuse of governmental processes. I hope very much the House will accept this provision along with the campaign restrictions contained in the Senate Bill.

Sincerely,

Clifford P. Case
U. S. Senator

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